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## ***Reagan Gets Briefing From Soviet Experts***

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 — As part of his preparation for his meeting with Mikhail S. Gorbachev in Geneva on Nov. 19 and 20, President Reagan had lunch at the White House today with six prominent Soviet specialists.

The White House said those at the lunch were William G. Hyland, editor of Foreign Affairs magazine, who had served as a top adviser on Soviet affairs to Henry A. Kissinger when he was Secretary of State; James H. Billington, director of the Wilson Center in Washington, a specialist in Russian culture and history; Arnold L. Horelick, director of Soviet studies at the Rand Corporation, formerly national intelligence officer for the Central Intelligence Agency; Nina Tumarkin, professor of history at Wellesley College, an expert on Soviet internal policy; Adam B. Ulam, professor of history and international relations at Harvard University; and Richard Pipes, professor of history at Harvard, and a former Reagan adviser on Soviet affairs.

One of the participants said later that Mr. Reagan was "very affable" and listened intently to the presentations but asked no questions.